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## MEMO ENDORSED

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## BY ECF

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Nunez, et al. v. City of New York et al. 11 Civ. 05845 (LTS)

Dear Chief Judge Swain:

Defendant City of New York submits this letter with regard to Your Honor's approval [ECF No. 682], to place on the record a substantive response to comments made by the Deputy Monitor concerning the work of the New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings ("OATH") during the December 14, 2023 status conference in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to that approval, the City's responsive filing is due today.

The City appreciates the Court's consideration and approval of the City's application and now writes to report that since the time of the approval, attorneys for the City have had a further meet and confer with the Monitoring Team regarding the City's proposed filing. At this time the City respectfully requests the opportunity to hold this application in abeyance. City attorneys will continue to meet with the Monitoring Team to discuss these issues and we will write to the Court should the need arise to renew this application.

The foregoing request is granted. The City is hereby directed to continue to meet and confer with the Monitoring Team to resolve this matter and file a renewed application to the Court if necessary. DE 686 resolved. SO ORDERED.

3/20/2024

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief USDJ

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Sheryl Neufeld

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